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**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
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for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Attorney Docket No. N1261-00  
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Title Method of Producing Seedless Watermelon

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

- 1. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
  - 2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
  - 3. ☒ Specification Total pages [ 18 ]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
    - Descriptive title of the invention
    - Cross references to Related Applications
    - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
    - Reference to sequence listing, a table or a computer program listing appendix
    - Background of the Invention
    - Brief Summary of the Invention
    - Brief Description of the Drawings
    - Detailed Description
    - Claims
    - Abstract of the Disclosure
  - 4. ☐ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) (Total Sheets) [ ]
  - 5. ☐ Oath or Declaration (Total Pages) [ ]
    - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
    - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)

**[Note Box 5 below]**

  - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application,
6. ☒ Application Data Sheet.

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- 7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program
- 8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - ii. ☐ paper
  - c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**


- 9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- 10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  
(when there is an assignee)
  - ☐ Power of Attorney
- 11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
- 12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement / PTO 1449
  - ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- 13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- 14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
- 15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s).
- 16. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
- 17. ☐ Other:

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below or in an application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.:

Prior application information: Examiner \_\_\_\_\_ Group/Art Unit \_\_\_\_\_  
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